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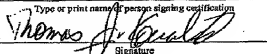
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, setting a three-month term
for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, to up
to and including September 29, 2003 (as September 28 was a Sunday) is requested. The
Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55.00 small entity fee under §1.17(a), and any
additionally required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or
credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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